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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2004.

Specification

A new Abstract Of The Disclosure on a separate sheet is attached hereto, as required by the Examiner. The new Abstract is identical to the Abstract Of The Disclosure filed with the parent International Application No. PCT/US01/26463 on August 24, 2001.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103

The claim rejections under 35 USC §103 are respectfully traversed because Saito et al., the primary reference cited in support of such rejections, is not an appropriate reference in that Saito et al. is a foreign patent application that was published after the filing date of the present application.

Conclusion

Withdrawal of the Claims Rejections based upon Saito et al. and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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